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Lawson Wins For Mayor; Robinson Tops Council

TOPS COUNCIL TICKET

. . Mrs. Calvin H. Robinson

NEW TOWN MAYOR

. . . Dr. S. R. Lawson

A record turn-out of voters on Tuesday gave a vote of confidence to incumbent town officers. There was the largest number of votes ever cast here in a town election.

Incumbent councilman, Dr. S. R. Lawson won in his bid for the office of Mayor. Dr. Lawson received a 71 vote plurality over former councilman, Grover E. Smith. The tally was 282 to 209.

Incumbent Mayor C. T. Moses, Jr., was not a candidate for re-election.

For the Town Council, there were eight candidates for the six places. The winners were:

Mrs. Calvin Robinson, 418
Henry B. Pack, 392
Ivey Holland, 390
C. L. McDearmon, 333
T. Randolph Gilbert, 312
J. T. Almond, 295.

Trailing in the Council balloting were: E. LeRoy Smith, with 276, and John R. Garrette with 253.

The percentage of voters as to those eligible, was the highest in recorded elections here.

Dr. Lawson will assume the office of Mayor in September, for a two year term. Town elections are held each two years. An incumbent councilman, Dr. Lawson will carry his experience in town affairs to the office of Mayor, and he will be supported by a Council with which he has worked. Only new member of the Council will be C. L. McDearmon, a former Councilman. Therefore, there will be an administration by experienced town officials.

The town election attracted wide attention. Although defeated for Mayor, Mr. Smith made a commendable showing, and had a following of supporters in the contest. All candidates for Council also had a creditable showing in the balloting, indicating that Appomattox is fortunate in having civic - minded citizens and capable persons available for community service. There were congratulations to the winners, but also sincere congratulations to all who had the civic interest to enter into the contest.

Dr. Lawson goes into the office of Mayor with a background of fine civic service, and his many friends have every confidence that he will make an outstanding town leader.

Father Darkleaf

by c. h. r.

...and Mrs. Marshall Stratton ...in our office this week to loan ...very rare map of the State of ...ina. Naturally, we were most ...ested in Appomattox County. ...map showed what is now Appomattox, as Nebraska P. O., And ...ted "Spanish Oaks," and a few ...of former names of present communities.

...later note from Mrs. Stratton ...s that this map was among ...old papers belonging to Mar... family.

...e are happy to extend a warm ...me to Mrs. Libby D. Sneed, ...as of today is opening a fine ...drug store in Appomattox. Lo... next to the West End Mar... on "Confederate 'Boulevard,' ...new business will be an asset ...r growing community. We ex... a cordial welcome to this new ...ess.

...l Carenfix will be our repre...e for Southside Virginia F. F. ...Chapters in the State Public ...king contest.

...delightful occasion was fea... at Holiday Lake June 5, as ...A. and F. F. A. boys and girls ...d a picnic. There were 110 ...tendance.

...r sincere congratulations to ...winners in Tuesday's Town ...ion. On purpose, this item is ...typed on Tuesday before the ...are counted. Therefore, we ...the right to say: regardless of ...won or who lost, these citizens ...offered their services to the ...and Community, merit a sa... The writer wishes that he ...have voted for ALL of the ...dates. But, writing this be... the polls close and therefore ...knowing "who won" I say in ...sincerity: let us unite with ...new town officials and adopt ...namic program for the days ...and the challenges ahead, re...ring: "Appomattox is a ...ing town!"

...spent Saturday night in an ...modern motor court over... the Potomac River. There ...been a storm, and when ev... cleared, I went out, and ...one of the grandest views I ...been privileged to see. Oppo... in all its majesty, was the ...ington Monument. And sil... in the sky beside it, was a ...RAINBOW! What a 'shot' ...would have made for anyone ...pictures in full color!

...am never so proud of Appo... as when I step out of my ...and see a TRAFFIC JAM on ...Street! That means the fel... are doing business and people ...in town!

...noted: "When you have to ...en your belt, that's a reces... when you have no belt to ...en, that's a depression. When ...have no pants to need a belt ...old up, that's panic!

...omeone said they overheard a ...ress ask a lady customer: 'How ...d you like your rice?" The re...onse: "Thrown at me!"

...ne adv. department: Mr. G. P. ...on does good work on clocks, ...Mr. Harker Martin is the top ...smith in Virginia!

...ver stop to think that thirty ...cent of all the people in the ...don't sit on chairs while ...—they eat while sitting on ...floor. Another one-third of all ...world still eat with their fingers ...another one-third use chop...s. Knives and forks are used ...the rest of us.

...at all you want department: A ...hs lady is highly esteemed, and ...a waistline of 105 feet. She's ...Statue of Liberty!

...ote: God gave man two ears, so ...could listen to both sides of any ...

...hard work were all that count... an old gray mule would be the ...ident. Intelligent work is the ...ge, not just putting in your ...

...safe drive carefully.

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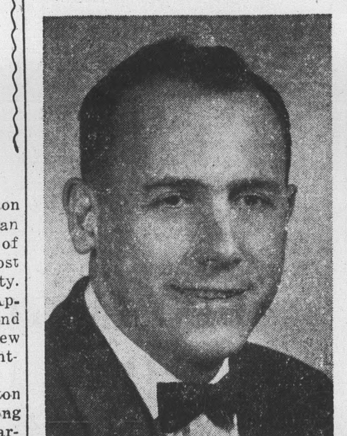
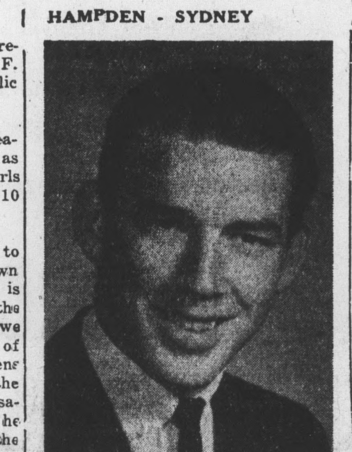


. . . William Emmett Johnston

William Emmett Johnston, son of Mrs. J. D. Johnston, formerly of Spout Spring, received his B. S. Degree at Lynchburg on June 5. He and family are living in Richmond.

BARGER GRADUATES AT HAMPDEN - SYDNEY



Robert McClellean Barger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Barger, of Appomattox, Va., gradauted cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hamdpen-Sydney College June 5. Robert was a dean's list student, member of Eta Sigma Phi, honorary classical fraternity, and Sigma Chi social fraternity.

Upon graduation he, accompanied by his wife, Susan, will attend the Interamerican University in Saltillo, Mexico.

This fall he will continue his studies in the Graduate School of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee. There he will be a National Defense Title IV student, working toward his Ph. D. degree in Romance Languages. The Title IV Fellowship provides for three years of concentrated study with the stipend of $2,000 the first year, increasing $200 each subsequent year with an additional $400 yearly for each dependent.

Robert was a graduate of the Appomattox High School.

FAMILY REUNION SET

Members of the Cheatham, Wood and Hunter families will have a reunion Sunday, June 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cheatham at Spout Spring. Relatives of all three families will attend and each family will bring his own picnic basket.

CLASS PICNIC

The Fidelis Sunday School Class of Liberty Baptist Church will have a family picnic on Saturday, June 17, at the James River bridge at 6 P. M. Anyone wanting a ride will please meet at the church at 5:30 P. M. In event of rain, the event will be held in the basement of the church.

APPOMATTOX H. S. SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Appomattox H. S. summer school program will begin at 8 A. M., Monday, June 19. Registration will begin at 8 A. M. at the high school for all itnerested parties.

English, Math., Government and History will be taught, at the rate of $25.00 per course.

Little Henry concluded his prayer with this wise observation: "And don't let anything happen to you, God, or we'll really be in a mess!"

Peace Corps to aid project in South America.

Speaker Listed For Lions Club

Mr. James E. McKinney, assistant to the president of Lynchburg College, will be the speaker at a meeting of the Appomattox Lions Club here on the evening of Thursday, June 22. He is a native of Bedford, Va., and was educated at Bedford High School, and Lynchburg College, with graduate work at the University of Richmond, Union Theological Seminary, and Vanderbilt University Divinity School. He is a minister of Christ Church. He has had a successful career in religious and school activities, as well as being a leader in many civic programs. He is a member of the Civitan Club and of the Kiwanis Club.

This meeting will feature Ladies Night, and the installation of new officers.

BLUE MOLD REPORTED ON VIRGINIA TOBACCO

Blue mold has been prevalent in Virginia tobacco beds this season reports S. B. Fenne, plant pathologist at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He has received diseased specimens from both the burley and flue-cured areas.

Cool, wet weather has contributed to the high incidence of blue mold, Fenne says. The recent hot days have caused the mold to die and leave burned-out, yellow spots on the tobacco leaves.

Fenne advises growers to wait from five to 10 days until the plants have developed new, white roots. Then they are safe to transplant in the tobacco field. Do not put out such infected plants until the new roos are formed, or many will die.

The burnt lower leaves will fall off and be replaced by new leaves.

MRS. HOLLAND WINS AWARD

Mrs. Mary Grey Holland, Mathematics teacher at Appomattox High School received the Valley Forge Classroom Teachers Medal from Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge for her outstanding work to create a better understanding of our American Way of Life.

The medal fashioned after a Dogwood blossom, symbolic of Valley Forge was presented along with a citation scroll by Rev. R. A. Bergdoll at Final Assembly at Appomattox High School June 5, 1961.

Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, President of Freedoms Foundation, in announcing the awards said: "In a world of crisis and indecisions, teachers who are dedicated to clearly relating an understanding of the fundamentals of freedom and who can inspire their students with a keen appreciation of our heritage as free men are a key factor in the preservation of our way of life.

"It is most appropriate that we recognize these teachers and school administrators whose strong, affirmative teaching and planning equips our young people for the responsibilities of freedom and leadership in a world beseiged by athiestic Communism."

A distinguished jury, composed of State Supreme Court Jurists and elected representatives of national patriotic, service and veterans organizations, selected the award recipients from among the records of teachers from every corner of the country whose names had been submitted by citizens interested in continued high levels of citizenship education in American schools.

Nominations are invited from all Americans -- either for Teachers Medal consideration or in the foundotion's general program which honors people in all walks of life for things they have written, said or done to improve knowledge and appreciation of our American Way of Life.

Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge is a non-profit, non-political, non- sectarian organization. General Dwight D. Eisenhower is Honorary Chairman. The Foundation"s funds come from the widest national sources -- individuals, corporations and foundations.

New Tiros statelite to spy on hurricanes.

Auxiliary Unit District Meeting

Mrs. Charles T. Moses Jr., the Fourth Distrist President, has announced that the annual meeting of the Fourth District of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Virginia, is being planned for Sunday, June 18, at 2.00 P. M. E. S. T., at the American Legion Home of Petersburg Post No. 2, in Petersburg.

Captain H. J. Field, Regular Advisor to the Reserve Marine Corps Unit in Lynchburg, will be the featured speaker, and will address the group on "Patriotism."

Reports of the work accomplished in the district during the year will be given by the presidents of the 18 units.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Liberty	2	1
Maple Grove	2	2
Red Oak	2	2
Spout Springs	2	2
Calvary	1	2

June 3: Spout Spring 13, Maple Grove 12; Calvary 14, Red Oak 10.

June 10: Maple Grove 11, Liberty 13; Spout Spring 12, Calvary 9.

SUPERVISORS MEETING

The scheduled monthly meeting of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors was scheduled for Wednesday, June 14.

SHOWERS COME

..Some areas of Appomattox County have been blessed with needed showers this week.

Some National Guardsmen will participate in a two-week training period next week, at Camp A. P. Hill, near Bowling Green.

PLUNKETT FAMILY HAD REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Plunkett were hosts on June 11 to the family and relations. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. John David Plunnkett, Mr. John Garland Plunkett, Mr. Hubbard T. Plunkett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Plunkett and son, Pete Plunkett and Miss Jessie Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Warwick Marshall Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Warwick Marshall Jr. and Patsy and Cynthia; Mrs. Ted Zastrow and daughters, Virginia and Velma, Mrs. T. W. Oder, Mrs. R. V. Harper and grandson, Vaughn Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Oder and children, Robert E. Jr., Kenneth and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Schaubach, Mr. and Mrs. Hill and son, David Plunkett Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Zastrow. A bountiful lunch was served on the lawn, and enjoyed by everyone.

Business group endorses new gold law.

WINS AWARD FOR FARM MECHANICS

Larry Torrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott Torrence, Rt. 2, Appomattox, has won the area FFA award for farm mechanics. Larry is a member of this year's graduating class of the Appomattox High School.

Young Torrence's accomplishments were scored in comparison with students from fifteen Southside Virginia counties. The scoring was based on the quality and scope of the student's accomplishments in farm mechanics while enrolled in vocational agriculture. Some of the large shop items constructed by the area winner are a carry-all, three tractor scraper blades, an air compressor, two hay racks and ten metal farm gates. In addition, he repaired and reconstructed numerous items of farm and home equipment.

W. L. Motley, adviser of the Appomattox FFA chapter has high praise for Larry's mechanical ability. "He has as much skill in farm mechanics as anyone of his age that I can recall", Motley says. Announcement of the state winner will be made during the State FFA Convention in Blacksburg June 19-23.

F. F. A. OFFICERS

New officers of the local F. F. A. chapter are:

President, Joel Carnefix
Vice-pres., Robert Morris
Secretary, Thomas Lucado
Treasurer, Marvin House
Reporter, Winifred Nash
Sentinel, Kenneth Doss
Chaplain, Cecil Deaner
Chairman executive committee, Richard Harris. Members executive committee: Tom Maxwell, Sam Scott, Fred Martin Jr.

AT STATE RALLY

Attending the State F. F. A. Rally at Blacksburg June 19-22 will be Larry Torrence, Rodger Franklin, Robert Morris, Winifred Nash, Thomas Maxwell, Thomas Lucado, Dillard Franklin, Leroy Williamson, Marvin House, Sammy Scott, and Joel Carnefix.

TEEN-AGER'S 4-H CLUB

The Teen-Ager's 4-H Club held its regular meeting May 18, in the home of Miss Nancy Hughes.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Linda Love.

Five members were present, and three visitors, Mrs. T. M. Trent, Lina Trent and Miss Gertraud Algaier, an IFYE stpdent from Germany. Miss Hatcher gave a talk on new fabrics. Nancy Hughes gave a demonstration on "Quick Repairs." Refreshments were served.

Reporter: Patricia Ferguson.

NAMED TO COMMITTEE

Mrs. Russell Wagers, of Appomattox has been named as a member of state steering committee for Albertis S. Harrison for Governor. The primary election will be held next month.

SERVES ON CARRIER

Alameda (FHTNC)- An eight and one-half month cruise with the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific ended recently, for the attack aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea. Aboard the carrier when she returned to her home port at Alameda, Calif., was James E. Cheatham, machinist's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Cheatham, of Route 1, Spout Spring, Va.

CHOCKLETT FAMILY REUNION

The Chocklett family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham on Sunday, June 11. Eight of the nine children of the late Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Chocklett were present Picnic lunch was served under the carport.

A special guest and friend of the family was Mrs. Floyd Mason, 92, of Charlotte Co.

There were forty who registered.

STORM DAMAGE

We are informed that in a freak wind storm near Bedford, the roof of the dwelling of the Rev. and Mrs. James T. Cravens, was blown off, landing across the street. The Rev. Cravens recently left Appomattox to reside in Bedford, after serving as pastor here of the Liberty Baptist Church.

NEW DRUG STORE HERE

Mrs. Libby D. Sneed has announced the opening of a new drug store in Appomattox. Sneed's Pharmacy opened today. It is located on Route 460, next to West End Market.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Most every day, local people drop by the high school athletic field to see teams in the "Little League" and "Babe Ruth" class engage in ball games. There are several local teams engaged in this recreational activity this summer.